

CHINESE COURT ENTERS PEKING IN GAY AND STRIKING FASHION

Emperor and Dowager Empress Greeted Upon Arrival by Thousands of Officials.

AFFAIR A GREAT SPECTACLE

Capital Brilliantly Decorated and Is Swarming With People.

MANY FOREIGNERS ON STREETS.

Royal Party's Return Planned to Be Such as Would Regain the Respect Lost in Recent Flight—The Ministers Wished the Affair Ignored.

PEKING, Jan. 7.—There was a brilliant and striking scene here today on the entry of the Imperial Court.

A thousand Chinese noblemen in gorgeous attire attended.

The Emperor, the Empress Dowager, Prince Chun and the young Empress and several princes were borne on gorgeous palanquins, their immediate entourage carrying hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas.

The troops of Yan-shih-kai, the new Viceroy of Chi-li, marched before the Emperor's chair.

The foreign community assembled on top of the Chien-men gate.

The Emperor and Empress Dowager entered the temple inside the gate and burned incense.

When the Dowager Empress emerged and saw the foreigners peering down she bowed to them.

A double row of soldiers kneeling down lined the four-mile route.

Arrival at Gates.

Telephone advices from Machiao, a railway station just outside of the city, stated early this morning that the train bearing the Dowager Empress and Emperor Kwang Su had arrived there. The

TOWLES AND BASS CASES ON APPEAL.

INTERESTING COURT TRIALS AHEAD

Secretary Hitchcock Cited in the Indian Land Allotments Controversy—The Kieckhefer and Stone Prosecutions.

The Court of Appeals for the District convened this morning, after the recess which began December 17. The session was taken up in hearing motions. Arguments in cases on the calendar for the present term will not be begun until tomorrow.

There are several important cases on the calendar for early hearing in the result of which not alone the parties immediately concerned but the general public is interested. Among them, are two which have gone up on appeal from the criminal branches of the Supreme Court of the District.

Two Leading Cases.
One is the case of Gilbert B. Towles, a prominent local business man, who was convicted of forgery in Criminal Court No. 2 and sentenced to imprisonment for a period of seven years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., at the instance of the United States. He was formerly the disbursing agent of the State Department.

Patents in Dispute.
Next in interest comes the case of John S. Stone, applicant against Maurice H. Hinton and others. This comes up on appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of Patents, and involves the ownership of certain patents to improvements and devices connected with telephoning and telegraphing. The record in this case sent up from the Commissioner of Patents contains 1,530 printed pages.

Secretary Hitchcock Defendant.
The cases of Willis C. West and others and Emmet Cox and others against Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, which are known as the Indian land cases, will also probably be heard during the present term of court. In these cases the right and power of the Secretary of the Interior to open up certain lands in Indian Territory for settlement is questioned.

An Aged Woman Dying.
FOURTEENTH, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Harriet Johnson, the oldest resident of Dutchess county, is dying at her home in Arlington. She was one hundred and one years old on the 19th of last October. She was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1806. Her father was John Montgomery, and her mother was Van Buren, both of distinguished Revolutionary families. A few years ago Lucetta Lake, a relative of Mrs. Johnson's, died at the age of 102, at Cleveland, Ohio.

SCOTCH TUBERS GALORE.

Large Importation Due to Shortage in American Crop.

The fact that 18,575 bushels of potatoes have just reached Baltimore from Scotland is a matter of interest to wholesale dealers and commission merchants, especially because the importation of such products has rarely been accomplished before. Owing to the duty on potatoes and like products, shipments from foreign countries are exceedingly rare.

It has been several years since the shortage of the potato crop required the importation of quantities of them from abroad. When potatoes sell here for \$1 a bushel a duty of something like 25 cents added to the market price brings the price up to figures beyond the reach of the ordinary individual.

Ten Years for Housebreaker.

George Pryor, colored, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Anderson to 10 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., for housebreaking. He has spent three years in the penitentiary previously for a similar offense.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Annual Election of Officers Held at Typographical Temple.

The annual election of officers of the Central Labor Union was held last night at Typographical Temple. Resolutions were adopted advocating the raising by the District of Columbia of \$5,000,000, Congress to appropriate a like sum, by a tax on land values, exclusive of improvements or franchises, this sum to be used for improving Washington.

The meeting was one of the largest the union has ever held. President Feeney presided and Mr. C. E. Dettich acted for the minutes of the meeting. The election of officers was very closely contested and resulted as follows:

President, John Hamerstrom, of the Washington Lodge of Machinists; vice president, William Silver, of the Granite Workers; recording secretary, Mr. Charles W. Winslow, of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; financial secretary, W. A. Morrison, of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; treasurer, James M. Healey, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The auditing committee will consist of the following: Chairman, J. C. Babcock, of Typographical Union No. 69; J. C. Crowley, of the Granite Workers; and Moses Peyton, of the Hodcarriers' Union. For the position of sergeant-at-arms Daniel Sullivan, of the Operative Stonemasons' Union, was elected.

The Central Labor Union last night took its stand in regard to the issue of additional bonds by the District of Columbia under the present system of taxation. Resolutions presented by Mr. William Silver, were unanimously adopted, declaring that the present indebtedness of the District of Columbia is over \$10,000,000, or \$4 per capita, exclusive of interest. They state that an effort is being made to foist upon the taxpayers of the District an unjust and inequitable system of taxation, which will be a heavy burden on the small property owners and rent-paying taxpayers.

VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Interesting Ceremony of Regular Army and Navy Union.

The joint installation of the officers of Gen. J. M. Schofield Garrison, Regular Army and Navy Union, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, took place last evening in Schmidt's Hall. Gay festoons, drapery, and the national colors; fair women, and gallant soldiers, many in uniform, made a scene of brilliancy and beauty.

There were speeches replete with patriotism; gay music and songs; refreshments and dancing to close the evening. Commander Maynard, in reviewing the work of the past year, stated that the garrison had grown both in numbers and finances, and was at present in a most flourishing condition.

The following officers of the garrison were installed by National Commander Capt. J. Bruce Morton: Commander, William Champion; senior vice commander, Leon Chapin; junior vice commander, Emil Walter; adjutant, V. H. Plunkney; quartermaster, L. J. McChesney; paymaster, Thomas Morris; chaplain, Julius Bartman; surgeon, Dr. F. Donahue; officer of the day, John G. Maynard; officer of the guard, S. T. Thurman; officer of the watch, William H. Hugo.

RESCUED FROM SILVANIA.

Edward C. Morris Says He Spent Eight Months on the Walla Walla.

United States Consul William A. Smith at Hull, England, in a despatch dated December 20, informs the Department of State of the rescue of Edward C. Morris from the wrecked steamship Sylvania, which went ashore about eighty miles north of Hull during the terrific gales which prevailed along the coast for the past week.

Morris claims that he is an American seaman and says that he spent eight months on the Walla Walla plying between Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, although he had no discharge to show that he had been employed on that steamer.

When he appeared before Consul Smith he was "absolutely destitute, and Mr. Smith has maintained him at his own expense ever since.

Although Morris holds a discharge from the British steamship Dynamos, San Francisco to Liverpool, June 18, and was serving on a British ship when he was wrecked, the representative of the British Board of Trade at Hull refused to grant him any assistance.

In the circumstances Mr. Smith says he considered it his duty to take charge of the man. Through the courtesy of Messrs. Thomas Wilson, Sons & Co., he has succeeded in securing transportation for Morris to New York. Morris is described as being over six feet tall, although he is only seventeen years old.

SOLDIERS INJURED IN A SMASH-UP.

Transport Train En Route to San Francisco Wrecked in Chicago Today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A special train on the Rock Island Railroad, bearing 281 recruits for the American army in the Philippines, was wrecked at 1:40 o'clock this morning at the Twenty-second Street station.

Twenty-two recruits were injured, two fatally, the latter now lying in Mercy Hospital.

The remaining twenty were able to continue their journey under the care of Dr. Wathams, assistant surgeon in the United States Army.

The fatally injured were C. C. Murphy and Henry Lewis.

The men were recruited at Columbus

Barracks, Ohio, and were on their way to San Francisco, to sail for the Philippines.

The train consisted of eleven tourist cars and one sleeper, the latter being occupied by the eight lieutenants in command.

It was running at a high rate of speed when it struck an open switch while crossing the Twenty-second Street viaduct.

Ten of the cars kept the track, but the sleeper tumbled into the tourist car, directly in front of it, demolishing the car. The sleeper was thrown over two tracks to the west, and alighted on the third track on its own tracks, as if it had been quietly switched there, excepting the demolition of the front platform.

The twenty-two soldiers who were injured were in the tourist car directly ahead of the sleeper.

Wreckage is strewn along the track for four hundred feet.

Another train was made up, and all the recruits except the two taken to Mercy Hospital continued on their journey at 4 o'clock.

Medicine that a child dislikes, will not do it much good. Sensible parents will give the little darlings medicine that tastes good and does good, and don't grip or gripe; the kind they like themselves.

"I rely upon Cascarets entirely in looking after my children."

—Mrs. Ellen Barwell, 1812 Division St., St. Louis.

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